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Edward Monaghan, Esq.
Int. Pros. Section

Dear Mr. Monaghan:

I would like to obtain, properly certified for evidence,
a table showing: (separate chart for each item)

- a) the foreign trade of Manchoukuo, 1932-1943, inclusive;
- b) Manchoukuo, value of exports and imports by countries,
1932-1943, inclusive;
- c) Manchoukuo, value of principal articles exported;
- d) Manchoukuo, value of principal articles imported;
- e) Manchoukuo, mineral outputs, metric tons.

These tables, as far as a), b), c) and d) and e) are concerned,
can be based on foreign trade returns, compiled by the Manchoukuo
Department of Finance and Commerce, and upon statistics compiled
by the Manchoukuo Department of Industry, as to all charts.

These tables have been summarized in the Fifth and Sixth
Reports on Progress in Manchuria to 1936, and to 1939, respectively.

Yours very truly,

/s/ H. A. Hauxhurst

H. A. HAUXHURST

P.S. If possible, I would like to have a table showing the importation
into Manchoukuo of heavy construction materials, 1932-1943, inclusive.

Certificate.

I, SUZUKI, Masakatsu, Chief of the Continental Affairs Section, Economic Affairs Division, Control Bureau, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, hereby certify that these tables are true as well as correct copies of both the tables printed in the Sixth Report on Progress in Manchuria to 1939 and the Toyo Keizai Nenkan published in 17th Showa which were each based upon the statistics for the Manchoukuo Government, and acknowledge the contents of these tables to be true as well as correct.

Tokyo, 10 July, 1946.

/s/ M. Suzuki

(a) The Foreign Trade of Manchukuo (1932- 1943)

(Units; MF)

Years	Imports	Export	Total	Balance
1932	337,672,748	618,156,837	955,829,585	280,484,089
1933	515,832,425	448,477,605	964,310,030	67,354,820
1934	593,562,248	448,426,567	1,041,988,815	145,135,681
1935	604,149,359	421,077,753	1,025,227,112	183,071,606
1936	691,830,312	602,758,989	1,294,589,301	89,071,323
1937	887,411,696	645,297,656	1,532,709,352	242,114,040
1938	1,274,747,601	725,454,449	2,000,202,050	549,293,152
1939	1,816,124,000	834,717,000	2,650,841,000	981,407,000
1940	1,397,716,029	544,629,409	1,942,345,438	853,086,620
1941	-	-	-	-
1942	1,397,416,000	751,128,000	2,148,545,000	646,288,000
1943	-	-	-	-

(b) Manchoukuo, Value of Exports and Imports by Countries. (1932 - 1943)

Countries	(1932)	(Units; M Y)	Total	Export	(1933)	Total
	Exports	Import			Import	
Japan)						
China)						
Germany)						
Great Britain)		Unknown				
U.S.S.R.)						
U.S.A.)						
Netherland)						
France)						
Italy)						
Belgium)						
Others)						
Total						

Countries	(1934)				(1935)		
	Export	Imports	Total	Export	Imports	Total	
Japan	218,675,000	408,601,000	627,277,000	217,292,000	456,675,000	673,967,000	
China	65,694,000	57,595,000	123,299,000	65,353,000	31,993,000	97,346,000	
Germany	53,310,000	14,486,000	65,568,000	32,799,000	14,742,000	47,541,000	
Great Britain	23,712,000	37,856,000	61,568,000	34,450,000	36,062,000	70,512,000	
U.S.S.R.	8,423,000	4,876,000	13,299,000	4,662,000	1,168,000	5,830,000	
U.S.A.	5,966,000	35,277,000	41,193,000	15,596,000	24,936,000	40,532,000	
Netherland	9,782,000	7,083,000	16,865,000	10,776,000	5,877,000	16,652,000	
France	2,921,000	565,000	3,486,000	3,570,000	463,000	4,032,000	
Italy	4,303,000	702,000	5,005,000	3,864,000	1,357,000	5,220,000	
Belgium	1,190,000	704,000	1,894,000	1,148,000	1,511,000	2,659,000	
Others	54,448,000	25,868,000	83,316,000	31,568,000	29,366,000	60,934,000	
Total	448,424,000	593,563,000	1,042,770,000	421,078,000	604,150,000	1,025,225,000	

Countries	Export	(1936) Import	Total	Export	(1937) Import	Total
Japan	237,508,643	507,324,215	744,832,858	277,087,993	627,229,748	904,317,741
China	128,602,736	47,684,840	176,287,576	113,752,939	39,323,670	153,076,609
Germany	50,278,099	13,024,510	63,302,609	59,051,645	17,278,160	76,329,805
Great Britain	27,520,818	7,419,198	34,940,016	9,322,395	11,128,272	20,450,667
U.S.S.R.	1,585,036	260,927	1,845,963	145,660	701,314	846,974
U.S.A.	16,352,551	23,735,307	40,087,858	18,673,846	57,523,126	76,196,972
Netherland	7,071,648	631,282	7,702,900	16,570,020	1,527,292	18,097,312
France	4,837,346	788,710	5,626,056	1,268,235	3,366,611	4,634,846
Italy	382,792	1,624,287	2,007,079	2,644,028	1,063,783	3,707,811
Belgium	953,180	1,019,219	1,972,399	1,272,904	3,992,696	5,265,600
Others	67,369,835	20,981,850	88,351,685	91,270,712	26,254,722	117,525,434
Total	542,462,684	624,494,315	1,166,956,999	591,060,377	789,389,394	1,380,449,771

	(1938)			(1939)		
	Exports	Imports	Total	Export	Imports	Total
Japan	367,706,593	936,321,117	1,304,027,710	521,324,356	1,540,755,960	2,062,080,316
China	121,682,916	70,715,557	192,398,473	169,193,872	66,649,964	235,843,836
Germany	50,395,945	37,303,726	87,699,671	50,358,412	52,240,765	602,599,177
Great Britain	5,446,588	7,375,746	12,822,334	3,270,380	4,686,212	7,965,592
U.S.S.R.	29,371	31,515	60,886	14,091	23,303	37,394
U.S.A.	11,360,242	93,069,965	104,430,207	15,395,939	87,455,974	102,851,913
Netherland	8,000,771	799,293	8,800,064	5,041,467	300,542	5,342,009
France	1,511,867	5,066,900	6,850,146	670,328	1,319,166	1,989,494
Italy	3,457,060	2,393,086	5,850,146	12,658,807	4,359,215	17,018,022
Belgium	983,165	4,481,929	5,465,094	2,076,037	1,076,602	3,152,639
Others	101,517,062	27,183,262	128,700,324	54,177,927	31,696,268	85,874,195
Total	692,091,580	1,184,742,106	1,856,833,676	834,181,616	1,790,563,971	2,624,745,587

(1940) (Jan.-Sept.)

	Export	Import	Total
Japan	378,445,698	1,241,483,913	1,619,929,611
China	139,283,307	60,222,737	199,506,044
Germany	-	-	-
Great Britain	1,322,993	1,310,579	2,633,572
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-
U.S.A.	16,107,050	55,529,877	71,636,927
Netherland	115,403	16,235	131,638
France	374,669	5,248	379,917
Italy	5,194,262	3,681,940	8,876,202
Belgium	10,720	429,554	440,274
Others	3,588,860	21,236,546	24,825,406
Total	544,442,962	1,383,916,629	1,928,359,591

(c)

Manchoukuo, Value of Principal Articles exported (Unit Yuan)

Articles	(1936)	(1937)	(1938)
Bristles	4,404,163	6,541,274	5,471,914
Soya Beans	216,474,556	226,076,194	234,263,340
Others Beans	14,838,428	12,541,819	15,286,626
Buck wheat	2,373,263	2,563,927	2,683,950
Kaoliang	11,726,465	9,843,121	18,845,746
Maize	6,995,450	8,525,859	18,328,485
Millet	18,318,478	14,196,991	20,260,226
Beans-Cakes	53,126,934	62,335,743	70,575,007
Bean Oil	21,091,362	25,342,831	14,099,414
Perilla Oil	6,764,310	9,314,604	4,646,137
Ground nut	16,109,759	16,369,566	12,115,314
Castor Seeds	3,035,863	4,383,228	2,630,795
Hemp Seeds	3,593,399	2,269,209	3,305,453
Perilla Seeds	13,818,145	7,885,401	7,275,408
Sesamm Seeds	831,751	2,030,104	3,421,298
Coal	35,181,459	35,610,491	28,198,127
Wild Silk	6,118,319	8,385,885	11,118,690
Sheep's Wool	1,924,761	2,564,140	2,524,701
Cotton Yarn	6,189,066	4,468,231	665,075
Ores, Metals	18,598,953	23,613,885	60,354,934
Ammonia Sulphate	11,423,631	9,675,958	16,571,204
Salt	5,072,710	7,236,126	8,256,548
Total	473,020,525	501,765,587	560,898,402

(d)

Manchoukuo, Value of Principal Articles Imported (unit:Yuan)

Articles	(1936)	(1937)	(1938)
Cotton Piece Goods, Grey	32,048,120	42,771,052	33,983,111
Cotton Piece Goods, White or Lyed	40,769,121	44,435,528	30,691,976
Cotton Piece Goods, Printed	11,788,930	13,934,377	11,061,318
Cotton Piece Goods Misc	2,894,756	3,504,039	8,540,632
Raw Cotton	18,601,313	32,202,253	42,663,883
Cotton Yarns	7,698,579	10,740,379	5,482,181
Gunny Bags	14,024,752	19,273,736	20,909,887
Woolen Goods	24,720,584	35,900,864	23,345,191
Artificial Silk	15,801,090	2,129,976	38,564,915
Silk Piece Goods	35,647,213	30,574,447	
Copper Products	2,660,683	6,176,618	9,242,077
Iron and Steel Products	50,770,895	98,967,760	190,612,739
Machinery and Tools	38,917,649	65,900,611	121,500,810
Vehicles and Vessels	39,550,331	46,406,263	81,733,603
Electrical Appliances	21,682,443	34,014,327	39,767,207
Marine Products	12,004,344	20,584,738	22,985,279
Tea	3,732,382	4,120,420	6,227,779
Rice and Paddy	12,591,755	8,754,187	11,393,432
Wheat Flour	27,115,884	13,827,593	47,088,571
Sugar	22,426,980	30,917,586	35,778,943
Wine and Beverage	8,368,414	9,969,193	10,416,561
Tobacco	10,851,593	9,950,172	9,427,171
Paper and Paper Wares	24,251,387	34,423,027	57,742,360
Boots and Shoes	7,959,326	10,737,067	12,288,104
Total	486,878,524	625,216,219	871,447,730

(e)

Manchoukuo, Mineral Outputs (Unit: Metric Tons)

Products	(1934)	(1935)	(1936)
Iron Ore	1,133,371	1,477,940	1,795,287
Pig Iron	475,826	607,949	547,402
Sulphuric Iron	4,250	5,115	5,798
Manganese Ore	703	599	280
Gold	-	-	-
Coal	10,618,961	11,186,632	12,082,468
Coke	521,253	666,844	711,712
Oil Shale	2,105,760	3,227,946	3,648,278
Crude Oil	58,238	120,299	123,320
Magnesite	100,329	225,654	191,568
Fire Clay	79,457	138,184	147,494
Soapstone (Talc)	49,894	69,818	80,326
Zechstein (Dolomite)	166,107	170,200	179,493
Limstone	419,033	650,602	1,001,726
Asbestos	119	70	69
Silicas	-	-	815
Felspar	-	-	1,403
Total	15,733,301	18,547,852	20,617,439

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Manchoukuo, Importation of Heavy Construction Materials (1932-1943)
(unit: 1,000 Yuan)

Goods	(1932)	(1933)	(1934)	(1935)	(1936)	(1937)	(1938)
Iron and Steel)	22,178	39,997	58,227	51,540	39,506	76,429	122,074
Products)							
Machinery & Tools	5,113	9,544	28,056	33,510	38,918	65,901	121,501
Vehicles and Vessels	5,386	22,699	30,946	38,471	38,670	44,724	81,734
Electrical Appliances	2,049	8,115	14,484	18,778	21,683	34,014	39,767
Total	34,726	80,355	131,713	142,299	138,777	221,068	365,076
Goods	(1939)	(1940)	(1941)	(1942)	(1943)		
Iron & Steel Products	-	-	-	-	-		
Machinery & Tools	-	-	-	-	-		
Vehicles & Vessels	-	-	-	-	-		
Electrical Appliance	63,266	55,934	-	-	-		